

Al
Cancel
detecting [presence of] antibodies directed to [the] a peptide according to [claims 1-4] Claim 1 [, is detected from the] in serum of [a] said patient as indicative of progress of said immunotherapy.

19. (amended) A [Kit] kit [for the detection of antibodies according to claim 16, characterized in that it] which comprises:
conjugates according to claim 14 or 15.

REMARKS

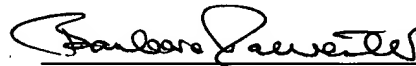
The amendments to the claims are to put the claims in traditional US format. Support for the amendments is found in the claims as filed. No new matter is added by the amendments and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter them.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments, it is submitted that this application is now ready for allowance. Early notice to that effect is solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 11, 1999


Barbara Rae-Venter, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 32,750

Rae-Venter Law Group, P.C.
P.O. Box 60039
Palo Alto, CA 94306
Telephone: (650) 328-4400
Facsimile: (650) 328-4477
BRV/gjn